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RE: MUR 5305

Dario Herrera

Herrera for Congress and Michael W. Kern,

in his official capacity as treasurer

Dear Ms. Gordon:

Pursuant to your letter of March 15, 2005, and my telephone conversation with Ezra W. Reese in your office on March 16, 2005, the Office of General Counsel has granted your request for a 20-day extension to respond to the Commission's Reason to Believe findings and Factual and Legal Analysis. Accordingly, your response is now due by the close of business on April 11, 2005.

Sincerely,

Jesse B. Christensen

Attorney